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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 01393-P0073A	
First Inventor Marc-Andre Malenfant, et al.		Title Buoyancy Flushing Apparatus and Method Thereof	
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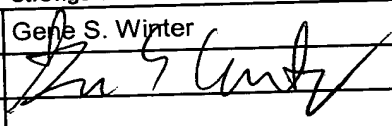
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